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**JESSIE ELLEN WOLFORD PAPERS  
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Jessie Ellen Wolford (born 26 December 1895), devoted her life to teaching. She graduated from Franklin College in 1918 with a degree in English and began her career at Concannon High School, West Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1919. She taught English, French and Latin at the school, and also served as the school's librarian until the late 1950's. She died on 15 May 1972

Sources:

ancestry.com - library edition

Concannon High School Reunion yearbook online

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This small collection consists of tributes and biographical information about five "pioneer" female educators of Vigo County, Indiana, schools compiled by Jessie E. Wolford and Charlotte Swinford. The educators are: Sarah Scott (1856-1915), Louise K. Lammers (1880-1940), Helen Rankin (1868-1938), Louise Peters (1860-1945), and Florence A. Richards (1878-1972).

In addition to the biographies, there are two handwritten lists of books suggested by Jessie E. Wolford, a revision of "Seven Stories High" by Jessie E. Wolford, a song about teachers, and a list of books about Russia.

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